

Vagaries of Russian Juries.
The most incredible stories are told of Russian juries. Thus the foreman of a jury declared he would not send a poor fellow to prison because it happened to be his (the juryman's) birthday. Another jury had agreed upon a verdict of guilty, when the church bells began to ring. They revised their verdict because a holiday had begun. A burglar was allowed to go free because the man whom he had robbed had refused to lend him money. This, in the opinion of the jury, was a direct incentive to crime.

A Wonderful Statement

From Mrs. McGillas to Mrs. Pinkham
I think it my duty, dear Mrs. Pinkham, to tell you what your wonderful Compound has done for me.
I was dreadfully ill—the doctors said they could cure me but failed to do so.
I gave up in despair and took to my bed. I had dreadful pains in my heart, fainting spells, sparks before my eyes—and sometimes I would get so blind, I could not see for several minutes.
I could not stand very long without feeling sick and vomiting. I could not breathe a long breath without screaming, my heart pained so.
I also had female weakness, inflammation of ovaries, painful menstruation, displacement of the womb, itching of the external parts, and ulceration of the womb. I have had all these complaints.
The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. My husband told me to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, which I did, and after taking it for a while, was cured. No other kind of medicine for me as long as you make Compound. I hope every woman who suffers will take your Compound and be cured.—MRS. J. S. MCGILLAS, 113 Kilburn avenue, Rockford, Ill.



IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Natives Gradually Returning to Their Kraals, and Quieting Down.
The pacification of Rhodesia is a lengthy business. In the Matoppos the settlement requires repeated big battles between Lord Grey, Sir Richard Martin, Mr. Rhodes, and the Matabele chiefs, but the natives are gradually returning to their kraals and usual domestic life. Elsewhere, however, the rebels are more disposed to fight than to submit. There are still five other important strongholds to capture in various parts of the country. The scarcity of supplies checks much of the rebel resistance, but also hampers the British movements.



BANKO, M'LIMO-ELECT.

Grit publishes this week a photograph of Langaba, the Chief Induna at Mangwe. He was one of the chiefs who joined the present revolt. He was taken prisoner, and is now in Bulawayo. The young man standing at his side in the photograph is Daniel, who was secretary to Lobengula. He is in jail now, undergoing a long term of imprisonment for rebellion. Banko, a sketch of whom is also published in this issue, is half-brother to the late M'limo, the Matabele "god" or priest. He was chosen as the M'limo's successor when the latter was shot by Mr. Burnham, and is now a prisoner.



LANGABA AND DANIEL.

A New Point in Insurance.
The ingenuity of some insurance companies in devising ways and means for evading responsibility is equalled by nothing on earth. A claim was recently made against an accident insurance company for indemnity by a physician who had met with an injury in a very peculiar fashion. He had been ill as the result of an accident received some time previous, but was partly recovered. While driving he was seized with a spasm and great exhaustion overcame him. He stopped his horse and proceeded to administer a hypodermic injection of some powerful stimulant to which he resorted in such emergencies. Just as he was about to insert the needle his horse started. The needle was driven deep into the flesh, inflicting a severe and painful injury. He sued for indemnity, he being disabled for twenty-two weeks. The judge dismissed the complaint on the ground that the injury was not caused through external violent and accidental means in the intent and purpose of the policy. This decision will strike the average thinking individual as somewhat peculiar. If a mishap, due to the sudden starting of a horse, is not an accident, it might be interesting to know how the word could be defined.

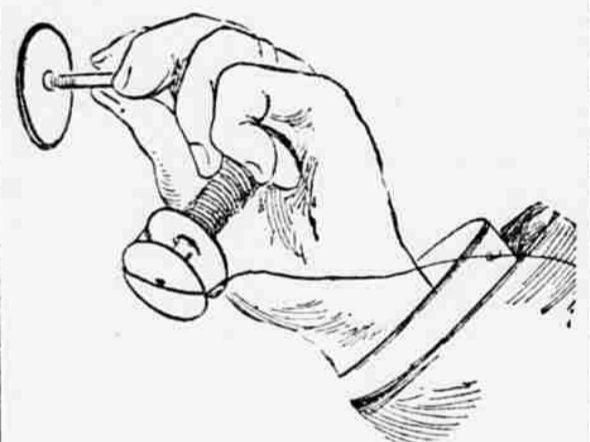
Folly consists in the drawing of false conclusions from just principles, by which it is distinguished from madness, which draws just conclusions from false principles.



Air in Bedrooms.

Middle-aged and all old persons and those with weak hearts or impaired lungs have often experienced a feeling of suffocation when there is too much water in the atmosphere. Those who breathe it are, to a certain extent, deprived of their due supply of oxygen. The air of bedrooms is exceedingly liable to be overcharged with watery vapor, the most obvious reason being that many bedrooms are never warmed with fires, and that their windows are often left open until dusk, and sometimes even to the hour of going to bed. A delicate or an aged person leaves, say, at 11:30, a sitting-room in which the temperature was 68 degrees, and enters a cold, damp bedroom with a temperature of, say, 38 degrees. The air in the sitting-room was dry, perhaps a little too dry. The air in the bedroom is loaded with cold, watery vapor. So soon as the person enters the bedroom he chokes and gasps and coughs for half an hour at least, and sometimes brings on such an attack of asthma, or, as he calls it, "stiffness" of the chest, that he can hardly breathe at all. He may even lose his night's sleep, and be ill for some days after such an exposure. Common sense says: "Make an effort to bring the atmosphere of the bedroom nearer in point both of dryness and of warmth to the atmosphere of the sitting-room, and then the occupant will neither gasp nor choke nor cough, but will go to sleep with ease and comfort."

Don't Have to Bite Off Threads.
A handy little work-basket adjunct for cutting thread and preventing unwinding is here shown. A small compressible tube adapted to fit in the end of a spool has on its end a small disk, the edge of which is sharpened all around, upon which it is easy to cut a



THREAD CUTTER.

thread length, and, moreover, a cutting edge is always at hand with the spool. A notch is provided in the disk in which the end of the thread is readily secured, thereby preventing unwinding and tangling.

Egg Chowder.
Take three slices of salt pork about three inches square; place in a kettle on the top of the stove, and allow the fat to cook out slowly; when a delicate brown, take out the pork and pour into the kettle a pint of boiling water; then place in a layer of sliced potatoes, then a layer of crackers, seasoning each layer with salt and pepper. When the potatoes are cooked, which will be in about thirty minutes, add a cup of milk; when this comes to a boil add the eggs, dropping them in carefully, one at a time. When the eggs are done, remove with a skimmer. After the chowder is taken out, place the eggs on top of it. Onions may be added if the flavor is liked.—American Agriculturist.

Sweetbread and Celery Salad.
Boil one pair of sweetbreads in salt water, in which has been poured a little lemon juice of vinegar. Cut into dice, and add an equal amount of celery cut in cubes. Mix with boiled dressing and serve in nests of lettuce leaves. To make the dressing, mix one-half tablespoonful each of salt, mustard and sugar; add the yolks of three eggs, two and one-half table spoonfuls melted butter and three-quarters of a cupful of cream; add slowly one-fourth cupful of vinegar, using a wooden spoon for mixing. Cook over hot water until it thickens, stirring constantly; strain and cool.—Boston Cooking School.

Boiled Eggs.
One of the nicest ways to serve fresh eggs is boiled in the shell. Select those of uniform size; wash them; have the water boiling and put them in. Set the dish containing them where the water will keep hot, but will not boil, and let them stand five minutes. The whites will not be hardened, but will be jelly like. Little wire baskets, in which to put the eggs and then plunge them into the water, are a convenience, as they may be instantly lifted when done.

Sour Milk.
When sour milk is to be used in cooking a few vigorous whisks with the egg-beater in the bowl or pitcher will mix the curd and whey so thoroughly that it can be poured as easily as cream; and will also obviate the unpleasantness of finding the cakes of muffins interspersed with particles of curd. Soda used with sour milk should not be put into the milk, but be sifted into the flour like baking-powder.

Honey Jumbles.
One tablespoonful of butter; half a cup each of sugar and thick strained honey; one tablespoonful of cream one egg, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and sufficient flour to make a rather stiff dough. Do not roll but form into rings with the fingers and bake a light brown. Eat while fresh.

Tennyson and His Pipes.
During the past season much has been written about Li Hung, Chang's method of smoking. The peculiarity in this habit of one nearer and dearer to us—Tennyson—is decidedly unique. A writer says of the great poet:
"The common clay pipe was his choice. His den was at the top of the house. When he sat down to work in the morning a huge tobacco-jar, big enough for an ancestral urn, was at his feet, together with a box full of white clay pipes. Filling one of these, he smoked until it was empty, broke it in twain, and threw the fragments into another box prepared for their reception. Then he pulled out a fresh pipe, filled it, smoked it, and destroyed it as before. He would not smoke a pipe the second time."

An Appeal for Assistance.
The man who is charitable to himself will listen to the mute appeal for assistance made by his stomach, or his liver, in the shape of divers dyspeptic qualms and uneasy sensations in the regions of the gland that secretes his bile. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, my dear sir, or madam—as the case may be—is what you require. Hasten to use it if you are troubled with heartburn, wind in the stomach, or note that your skin or the whites of your eyes are taking a saffron hue.

Golden Opportunities.
How lamentable that we should go through the world so misunderstanding one another; letting slip golden opportunities for glimpses into men's better nature, which might have drawn the veil of charity over faults which, in our blindness, seemed to us without a virtue to balance them. Angels turn sorrowing away from this soul-blindness of ours, and fiends laugh over the final fall of despair which our helping hand might at such moments have averted. Well for 's all it is that He who is Himself without sin, more merciful than man, sees gathering tears in eyes that we deem hard and dry.

Alabastine.
Chicago Inter Ocean, Feb. 23: Readers of the Inter Ocean have often seen Alabastine prominently mentioned in these columns during many years past. The main counting room on the first floor of the building was daintily and beautifully decorated with Alabastine, both walls and ceiling, seven years ago, and has been nicely cleaned five times, though badly smoked each year.
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Terms of an Oath.
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Very few women were so good when they were girls that they think their daughters don't need watching.—The Bachelor.

Baby Cried Night and Day
Discharge from Her Ears—Top of Her Head Broke Out in Scrofulous Eruptions.

Grew Worse Under Treatment Till We Gave Her Hood's Sarsaparilla—She Has Rosy Cheeks Now.

"When my baby was two months old she cried night and day, and seemed to be in great pain. She had a discharge from her ears, and the top of her head broke out in scrofulous eruptions. The doctor gave me something to stop the discharge and ease the pain, but his treatment did not cure her and

She Grew Worse instead of better. The top of her head broke out with scrofula. A crust would form on her head and fall off, taking the hair along with it, and this continued for two or three months, when something seemed to tell me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I did so, together with Hood's Pills and Hood's Olive Ointment. Soon

The Discharge Stopped and the sores were rapidly healing. In a short time her hair grew out and she now has rosy cheeks and is all right in every way." Mrs. I. LLOYD, Spring Valley, N. Y.
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I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

Bad ear for Italian Vineyards.
The extraordinary rainfall of last summer and autumn was disastrous to the vineyards of Italy. The wine had to be doctored with alcohol and coloring matter to such an extent that it became injurious to health, and large quantities have been destroyed by the sanitary inspectors.

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